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Letter of Protest

Date: * 11/9/2021

Docket No. 2021-153-S

Protestant Information:

Name *

Joseph K. Henry

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Blythewood SC

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of SouthWest Water Company that is seeking a 13.7% flat rate hike.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I moved to SC 8 months ago and was shocked at the amount of the wastewater bill. In Florida, my water and sewer bills were \$30 total. Here, the water bill is almost \$30 and the wastewater bill has now risen to \$60 at the end of this month. That is far too high for an older widower like me who barely uses the service. I am sure this very high monthly bill is a hardship for many other of my fellow county residents who have limited personal budgets and/or struggle to meet their monthly bills. The company just received an increase in 2019, so another increase only two years later seems extreme.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No, I cannot because of work obligations, so I am filing this letter of protest instead.

Signature Required: Joseph K. Henry